

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**  
(For Offenses Committed On or After November 1, 1987)

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**CASE #: 3:13-CR-00236-1  
USM #: 22113-075**

**V.**

**CAROLINA SERRANO**

**Norman D. McKellar  
DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY**

**THE DEFENDANT:**

- [X] pleaded guilty to the Indictment.  
[ ] pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) which was accepted by the court.  
[ ] was found guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_ after a plea of not guilty.

Accordingly, the Court has adjudicated that the defendant is guilty of the following offenses:

<u>Title &amp; Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Date Offense Concluded</u>	<u>Count Number(s)</u>
18 U.S.C. § 371	Conspiracy to Defraud the United States and to Commit Theft of Public Funds	October 2013	1

The defendant is sentenced as provided in this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

- [ ] The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) , and is discharged as to such counts.  
[ ] Count is dismissed on the motion of the United States.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the defendant shall notify the United States District Court for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid.

August 8, 2014  
Date of Imposition Sentence

  
Signature of Judicial Official

William J. Haynes, Jr. U.S. District Judge  
Name & Title of Judicial Official

Date: August 11, 2014

## **IMPRISONMENT**

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of **thirty-six (36) months**.

The defendant was advised of her right to appeal.

The Court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons: **the Defendant be placed at the lowest security facility of the Bureau of Prisons; the Defendant be considered for early release under the Second Chance Act.**

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal,

at the U.S. Marshal's Office on \_\_\_\_\_.

as notified by the United States Marshal.

The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons,

before 2 p.m. on Monday, September 22, 2014.

as notified by the United States Marshal.

as notified by the Probation Office.

## **R E T U R N**

I have executed this judgment as follows:

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Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_,

with a certified copy of this judgment.

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United States Marshal

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Marshal

## SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of **three (3) years.**

The defendant shall report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime.

The defendant shall not illegally possess a controlled substance.

The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as directed by the Court.

- The above drug testing condition is suspended based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. (Check, if applicable.)
- The defendant shall not possess a firearm, destructive device, or any dangerous weapon. (Check, if applicable.)
- The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the Bureau of Prisons. (Check, if applicable.)
- The defendant shall register with the state sex offender registration agency in the state where the defendant resides, works or is a student, as directed by the probation officer. (Check, if applicable.)
- The defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (Check, if applicable.)

If this judgment imposes a fine or a restitution obligation, it shall be a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay any such fine or restitution that remains unpaid at the commencement of the term of supervised release in accordance with the Schedule of Payments set forth in the Criminal Monetary Penalties sheet of this judgment.

The defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court(set forth below). The defendant shall also comply with the additional, special conditions on the attached page.

## STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least 10 days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view by the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement;
- 14) the defendant shall pay the special assessment imposed or adhere to a court-ordered installment schedule for the payment of the special assessment;
- 15) the defendant shall notify the probation officer of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances that might affect the defendant's ability to pay any unpaid amount of restitution, fines, or special assessments.

**SUPERVISED RELEASE**

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

- 1) The Defendant shall furnish all financial records, including, without limitation, earnings records and tax returns, to the United States Probation Office upon request.
- 2) The Defendant shall pay restitution in an amount totaling \$1,000,000.00 to the United States Treasury.
- 3) The Defendant is barred from engaging in any occupation, business, or profession in which she prepares or assists in the preparation of income tax returns.
- 4) The Defendant shall not incur new debt or open additional lines of credit without prior approval of the United States Probation Office.

## CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant shall pay the following total criminal monetary penalties in accordance with the schedule of payments set forth in the Schedule of Payments.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
<u>Totals:</u> \$1,000,100.00	\$100	\$0	\$1,000,000.00

The determination of restitution is deferred until An *Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case* (AO 245C) will be entered after such determination.

The defendant shall make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximate proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all non-federal victims must be paid in full prior to the United States receiving payment.

<u>Name of Victim</u>	<u>** Total</u>	<u>Amount of Loss</u>	<u>Priority Order Or</u>	<u>Amount of Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Percentage of Payment</u>
Internal Revenue Service – RACS ATTN: Mail Stop 6261 (Restitution) 333 W. Pershing Ave. Kansas City, MO 64108	\$2,068,055			\$1,000,000.00	
<b><u>Totals:</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,068,055.00</u></b>			<b><u>\$1,000,000.00</u></b>	

Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement

The defendant must pay interest on any fine or restitution of more than \$ 2,500, unless the fine or restitution is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on the Schedule of Payments may be subject to penalties for default and delinquency pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

The court has determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

- The interest requirement is waived.
- The interest requirement is modified as follows:

\*\* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

**CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES**

**ADDITIONAL RESTITUTION**

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportional payment unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below.

<u>Name of Victim</u>	<u>** Total Amount of Loss</u>	<u>Amount of Restitution Ordered</u>	Priority Order Or <u>Percentage of Payment</u>
<u>Totals:</u>	\$	\$	

## SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties shall be due as follows:

- A       Lump sum payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ due immediately, balance due  
           not later than \_\_\_\_\_, or  
           in accordance with C, D, E, or F; or
- B      **[X] The Defendant will have the period of her incarceration and supervised release to pay the restitution and special assessment.**
- C      **[X] Payment in equal monthly installments of ten (10%) percent of**  
          Defendant's gross monthly income, to commence thirty days after the date of this judgment;
- D       Payment in equal \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of  
          \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. months or years), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g.,  
          30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E       Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. 30 or 60  
          days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of  
          the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F      **[X] Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:**  
          **The Defendant will have the period of her incarceration and supervised release to pay the  
          special assessment and restitution.**  
          Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes a period of  
          imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties shall be due during the period of  
          imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those made through the Federal Bureau of  
          Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program are to be made payable to the Clerk, U.S.  
          District Court, located at 800 U.S. Courthouse, 801 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203.  
          The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal  
          monetary penalties imposed.

Joint and Several

The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.

The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):

**[X] The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:**

Up to \$1,000,000.00 in United States currency, as set forth in the Order of Forfeiture entered in this case.

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment; (2) restitution principal; (3) restitution interest; (4) fine principal; (5) fine interest; (6) community restitution; (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.